

Memorandum



Date: March 07, 2006

To: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

Agenda Item No. 8(P)(1)(A)

From: George M. Burgess
County Manager

Subject: Resolution Authorizing Construction of Improvements Along Crandon Boulevard

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) approve the attached resolution authorizing construction of improvements along Crandon Boulevard. The proposed improvements will not detract from the historical features of the road and will enhance safety for area residents and other users.

BACKGROUND

Section 9-2.4 of the Miami-Dade County Code prohibits the expansion or widening of Crandon Boulevard, the alteration of the median strip and the construction of a bicycle path, except for the purpose of assuring safe travel. It is required that an advertised public hearing be held to present the findings of fact necessitating such work prior to approval by the BCC.

The Miami-Dade County Public Works Department has a project scheduled that includes the milling and resurfacing of the existing roadway from the south end of Bear Cut Bridge to the front of the Crandon Park Marina. In addition, this work will involve widening at various intersections, the delineation of a 5' bicycle path, relocation of light poles and signage and pavement markings. These improvements are considered essential safety enhancements for area residents and visitors, especially to the many who use bicycles to travel to Key Biscayne and enjoy its abundant recreational facilities. It should be noted that this work is consistent with the Crandon Park Master Plan that is being administered by the Miami-Dade Parks and Recreation Department.

 1/25/06
Assistant County Manager



MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: March 7, 2006

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 8(P)(1)(A)

Please note any items checked.

- _____ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- _____ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- _____ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- _____ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- _____ Budget required
- _____ Statement of fiscal impact required
- _____ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- _____ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- _____ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- _____ No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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03-07-06

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF
IMPROVEMENTS ALONG CRANDON BOULEVARD FOR
THE PURPOSE OF ASSURING SAFE TRAVEL FROM THE
SOUTH END OF BEAR CUT BRIDGE TO THE FRONT OF
THE CRANDON PARK MARINA

WHEREAS, Section 9-2.4 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida prohibits the expansion of Crandon Boulevard or to alter the median strip or to construct a bicycle path except as specifically provided; and

WHEREAS, Section 9-2.4 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, for purposes of assuring safe travel on Crandon Boulevard, permits the limited expansion of intersections or the alteration of the median strip or the construction of a bicycle path on said Crandon Boulevard after public hearing with reasonable notice by newspaper publications; and

WHEREAS, safe travel along Crandon Boulevard will require widening at various intersections, the delineation of a 5' bicycle path, relocation of light poles, and signing and pavement markings along Crandon Boulevard from the south end of Bear Cut Bridge to the front of the Crandon Park Marina; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has conducted a public hearing in accordance with Section 9.2.4 of the Code and desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. All matters herein above stated are incorporated herein by reference and found to be true.

Section 2. That the Miami-Dade Public Works Department is hereby authorized to accomplish widening at various intersections, the delineation of a 5' bicycle path, relocation of light poles, and signing and pavement markings along Crandon Boulevard from the south end of Bear Cut Bridge to the front of the Crandon Park Marina.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner _____, who moved for its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman
Dennis C. Moss, Vice Chairman

Bruno A. Barreiro
Audrey M. Edmonson
Sally A. Heyman
Dorrian D. Rolle
Katy Sorenson
Sen. Javier D. Souto

Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Carlos A. Gimenez
Barbara J. Jordan
Natacha Seijas
Rebeca Sosa

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th day of March, 2006. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency

Thomas Goldstein

By: _____
Deputy Clerk